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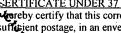
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed-October-24,-2000,-said-period of-response being extended from December 24, 2000 to March 24 2001.

Please charge our deposit account no. 13-2725 for the amount of \$890.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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